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☞ VENDUE

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be expoſed for ſale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water ſtreets

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the ſale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and ſelling of ſuch articles therein between the times of public ſales as may be on limitation. They likewiſe offer their ſervices in tranſacting any kind of Commiſſion Buſineſs.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1798.

STUBEN'S DISCIPLINE may be had at ELLIS PRICE's Book Store. July 19.

ABEL WILLIS,

Has juſt received at his Store on Prince ſtreet,

A quantity of

FRESH LIMES.

which he will ſell by the barrel, hundred, or ſmaller quantity. July 19.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Have for ſale at their Warehouſe on Prince ſtreet, two doors below the Vendue Store,

Seine Twine,

20, 12, and 20d, Nails.
Carpenters' Tools aſſorted.
A few dozen beſt iron Shovels.
A general aſſortment of Ship Chandlery.
An aſſortment of Stationary,
Tin in boxes.
Fine Liverpool Salt.

The above articles will be diſpoſed of on moderate terms for caſh, or country produce.

C. H. COFFEY, & CO.

July 14.

William M'Mechen,

Next door to EDWARD STABLER *in Fairfax Street,*

HAS RECEIVED,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Conſiſting of

White and brown Ruſſia Sheeting, Iriſh Sheeting, Ravens Duck, Hempen and Flaxen Linens, Brown Hollands, Striped and checked Linens, Bed Bunts and Tickings, mens' womens' and childrens' fur, wool, Dunſtable and Leghorn Hats, Durants, Wildbores, Calimancoes, Moreens, Bombaſettes, plain and figured book and jaconet Muſlins, and Muſlin Handkerchiefs, a neat aſſortment of ſtiped and croſs bar'd Ginghams, a quantity of Calicoes and Chintzes, of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable figures, pocket handkerchiefs, cotton and ſilk Shawls, men and women's cotton and ſilk Stockings, Ribbons, ſuperfine and common Laces and Edgings, Artificial Flowers and Feathers, a large aſſortment of faſhionable Hat trimmings, Hat bands, Silver lace, Luteſtrings, Satins, Sarcenetts, Cambricks, from 2 to 7 dollars per yard, Nun's Thread, light and dark plain, mixed, and ſtriped ſuperfine and ſecond Cloths, ſilk ſtriped ditto. Waiſtcoating of every deſcription, 9, 10, and 11-4 cotton counterpanes, common and poliſhed ſteel Sciſſars, common and ſilver bladed Pen-knives, Knives and Forks, and a quantity of

Double flint Glaſs Ware,

with almoſt every other neceſſary article in the Dry Good line.

June 30. 4w

Polkenhorn and Andrews,

HAVE RECEIVED,

BY THE SUFFOLK FROM LONDON,

Their Spring aſſortment of

GOODS;

VIZ.

SADDLES of every deſcriptions, Horſe nets, Horſe and Pocket Piſtols, Boots and Shoes, Plated, Imperial, and Braſs Chariot and Gigg Harneſs, Whips and Canes, &c. &c.

Two apprentices wanted to the ſaddler's buſineſs by

Polkenhorn & Andrews.

WARRANTED WATCHES.

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

JOSIAH CORYTON,

A neat aſſortment of

Warranted Silver Watches,

Watch Chains, a few Pebble Seals, &c. whic will be ſold low for caſh.

N. B. He expects an additional ſupply in few days.

June 9.

JAMES BACON,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies & gentlemen of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has commenced the

Dry Good Buſineſs,

in Fairfax Street, next door to Mr. Guy Atkinſon's, where he offers for ſale

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

A general aſſortment of

GOODS,

ADAPTED TO THE PRESENT SEASON,

Among which are

7/8 and 4-4 Iriſh linens and dowlaſſes
A handſome collection of calliçoes, chintzes, and ginghams—
The neweſt and moſt faſhionable patterns
4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 book and jaconet muſlins
6-4 ſtriped, check'd, Japan'd, and tambour'd do.
Book and jaconet handkerchiefs and ſhawls
Gentlemens' tambour'd and colour'd bordered handkerchiefs
Corded dimities and muſlinetts
Ladies' and gentlemen's ſilk and cotton hoſiery
Diaper table cloths
Bed ticking and cotton counterpanes
An elegant variety of gentlemen's fancy waiſtcoating
Fuſtians, jeans, ribdelures, fancy cords, kaſinets, &c.
Long and ſhort India nankeens
Silk ſtriped, plain, and clouded Engliſh do.
Calimancoes, durants, &c. of various colours
An extenſive aſſortment of gentlemen's fine and coarſe hats, black and colour'd, with green unders
Hatters trimmings
Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves
Fans, ribbons, ſewing ſilk, twiſt, thread, tapes, &c. &c.

With a handſome aſſortment of

CUTLERY,

The whole of which he is determined to diſpoſe of at the moſt reduced prices.

June 26.

Mandeville and Jameſſon,

Have for Sale for Caſh, or the uſual credits,

MADEIRA, SHERRY, PORT } WINES in caſks & bottles.
LISBON. MALAGA, TENERIFFE } Do. in pipes & qr. caſks.
CLARET in bottles, old and prime quality. London Porter and Brown Stout, in caſks of 6 dozen.

Cogniac Brandy, Jamaica and Windward iſland Rum, old Iriſh and country Whiſkey, Holland Gin in caſks and caſes, French cordials,

BOHEA, SOUCHONG, HYSON, HYSON SKIN, YOUNG HYSON, AND IMPERIAL } TEAS of the lateſt importation.

Loaf and Brown Sugars, Coffee, Rice, Raiſins, in kegs and boxes, Figs, Almonds, Filberts, Lemons, Capers, Olives, Anchovies, Sallad Oil, Honey in demijohns, Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves Cinnamon, Cayenne and black Pepper, Allſpice, Durham Muſtard, race and ground Ginger, Spaniſh Segars, Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff in bottles and bladders, Copperas, Madder, Brimſtone, Glue, Roſin, Fig-blue, Salt petre, Spermaceti and mould tallow Candles, white and brown Soap, Philadelphia Soal Leather, Wrapping Paper, Corks, Demijohns. Bar iron, one hundred barrels Herrings, &c.

ALSO,

A few dining ſetts of elegant NANKEEN CHINA, which will be ſold very low.

June 21.

JOHN BOGUE,

HAS IMPORTED

By the Ship Suffolk, and is now open for ſale at his Store in Fairfax Street, oppoſite Meſſrs. Paton & Butcher's

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Hardware and Cutlery,

And all kinds of Houſe and Ship Carpenter's Joiners', Cabinet Makers', Turners', Upholſters', and Shoe-maker' Tools,

Locks, hinges, bolts, ſcrews, flat pointed 8d. 10, 12, and 20d. nails, claſp, clout, trunk, and roſe do. of different ſizes, brads of all ſorts, Flemiſh tacks, princes metal nailes and girthweb, commode and other handles, fire ſcreen and Venetian blind mountings, ſpades and ſhovels, &c. alſo a variety of men and women's ſhoes of the firſt quality, all of which I will ſell at coſt and charges for caſh, or the uſual credit to punctual cuſtomers (he wiſhing to decline keeping Store). He will alſo ſell ſeveral unimproved lots on Waſhington and Cameron ſtreets.

Alſo, a quantity of

Beſt Engliſh Glue.

July 4.

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LAW OF THE UNITED STATES.

BY AUTHORITY.

Fifth Congreſs of the United States:

AT THE SECOND SESSION,

Begun and held at the city of Philadelphia, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, on Monday, the thirteenth of November, one thouſand ſeven hundred and ninety-ſeven.

AN ACT

Further to protect the commerce of the United States.

Sect. 1. *BE it enacted by the ſenate and houſe of repreſentatives of the United States of America, in Congreſs aſſembled*, That the Preſident of the United States ſhall be, and he is hereby authorized to inſtruct the commanders of the public armed veſſels which are, or which ſhall be employed in the ſervice of the United States, to ſubdue, ſeize and take any armed French veſſel, which ſhall be found within the juriſdictional limits of the United States, or elſewhere, on the high ſeas, and ſuch captured veſſel, with her apparel, guns and appurtenances, and the goods or effects which ſhall be found on board the ſame, being French property, ſhall be brought within ſome port of the United States, and ſhall be duly proceeded againſt, and condemned as forfeited; and ſhall accrue, and be diſtributed, as by law is or ſhall be provided reſpecting the captures which ſhall be made by the public armed veſſels of the United States.

Sect 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Preſident of the United States ſhall be, and he is hereby authorized to grant to the owners of private armed ſhips and veſſels of the United States, who ſhall make application therefor, ſpecial commiſſions in the form which he ſhall direct, and under the ſeal of the United States; and ſuch private armed veſſels, when duly commiſſioned, as aforeſaid, ſhall have the ſame licence and authority for the ſubduing, ſeizing and capturing any armed French veſſel and for the re-capture of the veſſels, goods and effects of the people of the United States, as the public armed veſſels of the United States may by law have; and ſhall be, in like manner, ſubject to ſuch inſtructions as ſhall be ordered by the Preſident of the United States, for the regulation of their conduct. And the commiſſions which ſhall be granted, as aforeſaid, ſhall be revocable at the pleaſure of the Preſident of the United States.

Sect. 3. *Provided, and be it further enacted*, That every perſon intending to ſet forth and employ an armed veſſel, and applying for a commiſſion, as aforeſaid, ſhall produce in writing the name, and a ſuitable deſcription of the tonnage and force of the veſſel, and the name and place of reſidence of each owner concerned therein, the number of the crew, and the name of the commander, and the two officers next in rank, appointed for ſuch veſſel; which writing ſhall be ſigned by the perſon or perſons making ſuch application, and filed with the ſecretary of ſtate, or ſhall be delivered to any other officer or perſon who ſhall be employed to deliver out ſuch commiſſions to be by him tranſmitted to the ſecretary of ſtate.

Sect. 4. *And provided, and be it further enacted*, That before any commiſſion, as aforeſaid, ſhall be iſſued, the owner or owners of the ſhip or veſſel for which the ſame ſhall be requeſted, and the commander thereof, for the time being, ſhall give bond to the United States, with at leaſt two reſponſible ſureties, not intereſted in ſuch veſſel, in the penal ſum of ſeven thouſand dollars; or if ſuch veſſel be provided with more than one hundred and fifty men, then in the penal ſum of fourteen thouſand dollars; with condition that the owners, and officers and crews who ſhall be employed on board of ſuch commiſſioned veſſel, ſhall and will obſerve the treaties and laws of the United States, and the inſtructions which ſhall be given them for the regulation of their conduct; and will ſatisfy all damages and injuries which ſhall be done or committed contrary to the tenor thereof, by ſuch veſſel, during her commiſſion, and to deliver up the ſame when revoked by the Preſident of the United States.

Sect. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all armed French veſſels, together with their apparel, guns, and appurtenances, and any goods or effects which ſhall be found on board the ſame, being French property, and which ſhall be captured by any private armed veſſel or veſſels of the United States, duly commiſſioned as aforeſaid, ſhall be forfeited, and ſhall accrue to the owners thereof, and the officers and crew by whom ſuch captures ſhall be made and on due condemnation had, ſhall be diſtributed according to any agreement which ſhall be between them; or in failure of ſuch agreement, then by the diſcretion of the court before whom ſuch condemnation ſhall be.

Sect. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That all veſſels, goods, and effects, the property of any citizen of the United States, or perſon reſident therein, ſhall be recaptured as aforeſaid, ſhall be reſtored to the lawful owners, upon payment by them reſpectively, of a juſt and reaſonable ſalvage, to be determined by the mutual agreement of the parties concerned, or by the decree of any court of the United States having maritime juriſdiction, according to the nature of each caſe: provided, That ſuch allowance ſhall not be leſs than one eighth, or exceeding one half of the full value of ſuch recapture, without any deduction. And ſuch ſalvage ſhall be diſtributed to and among the owners, officers, and crews of the private armed veſſel or veſſels entitled thereto, according to any agreement which ſhall be between them; or in caſe of no agreement, then by the decree of the court who ſhall determine upon ſuch ſalvage.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That before breaking bulk of any veſſel which ſhall be captured as aforeſaid, or other diſpoſal or converſion thereof, or of any articles which ſhall be found on board the ſame ſuch capture ſhall be brought into ſome port of the United States, and ſhall be libelled and proceeded againſt before the diſtrict court of the ſame diſtrict; and if, after a due courſe of proceedings, ſuch capture ſhall be deemed as forfeited in the diſtrict court, or in the circuit court of the ſame diſtrict, in any caſe of any appeal duly allowed, the ſame ſhall be delivered to the owners and captures concerned therein, or ſhall be publicly ſold by the marſhall of the ſame court, as ſhall be finally decreed and ordered by the court; and the ſame court, who ſhall have final juriſdiction of any libel or complaint of any capture as aforeſaid, ſhall and may decree reſtitution, in whole or in part, when the capture and reſtraint ſhall have been made without juſt cauſe, as aforeſaid; and if made without probable cauſe, or otherwiſe unreaſonable, may order and decree damages and coſts to the party injured, and for which the owners, officers, and crews of the private armed veſſel or veſſels by which ſuch unjuſt capture ſhall have been made, and alſo ſuch veſſel or veſſels ſhall be anſwerable and liable.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all French perſons and others, who ſhall be found acting on board any French armed veſſel which ſhall be captured, or on board of any veſſel of the United States, which ſhall be re-captured, as aforeſaid, ſhall be reported to the collector of the port in which they ſhall firſt arrive, and ſhall be delivered to the cuſtody of the marſhal, or of ſome civil or military officer of the United States, or of any ſtate in or near ſuch port; who ſhall take charge for their ſafe keeping and ſupport at the expence of the United States.

Approved, July 9, 1798.

JOHN ADAMS,

Preſident of the United State.

SUGARS.

SINGLE and double refined Loaf Sugar and Lump Sugar, manufactured at the Sugar Refinery in the city of Waſhington, for ſale by

JOHN JANNEY,

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CONGRESS.

In the House of Representatives, July 14.

Messrs. Cochran, Hanna and Harrison, asked and obtained leave of absence, for the remainder of the session.

The hour having arrived, at which the call of the house was to be made, the names of the members were called over, eighty two members, (including the speaker) appeared in their seats, twenty three absent, twenty of whom had leave, one sick, and two for whom excuses were made, and received by the house.

An engrossed bill, making certain appropriations, and to authorize the President to obtain a loan on the direct tax, was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Sitgreaves called up for decision the resolution he laid on the table yesterday, viz.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill for giving a bounty on the capture of French armed ships or vessels, by vessels owned by a citizen or citizens of the United States.

The question on the resolution, was then put and negatived, yeas 40, nays 41.

Mr. Wadsworth, from the committee of enrollment, reported that they had examined two bills, entitled, "an act in further addition to the act, entitled, an act to establish the judicial courts of the United States," and "an act to suspend for a further time the duties upon the manufacture of snuff within the United States, and the drawbacks upon the exportation thereof," and had found the same to be duly enrolled, whereupon the speaker signed the said enrolled bills.

A message was received from the senate, informing the house, that the senate had postponed till the next session of congress, a bill providing for the enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States, and that they had agreed to a resolution, authorising the subscription for four hundred copies of the journals of congress, to which they desired the concurrence of the house.

On motion, a committee was appointed to bring in a bill, authorising the clerk of the house to pay to Thomas Claxton, door keeper, two hundred and fifty dollars, and to Thomas Dunn, assistant doorkeeper, the sum of two hundred and twenty five dollars, for their extra services during the present session of congress, the money to be paid out of the contingent expences of the house of representatives.

A bill was accordingly brought in and finally passed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, notifying the house that he did this day approve and sign two acts, entitled "an act establishing an annual salary for the surveyor of the port of Gloucester," and "an act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States."

A message was received from the senate informing the house that the President had notified the senate, that he had this day approved and signed "an act in addition to the act entitled an act for the punishment of certain crimes against the United States"—and that the senate had passed a bill to provide for the relief of sick and disabled seamen, with amendments, to which they desired the concurrence of the house.

The said amendments were read and agreed to by the house.

On motion, a committee was appointed to bring in a bill to allow additional compensation to the principal and two of the engrossing clerks in the office of the clerk of the house of representatives.

A bill allowing one hundred dollars to each of the said engrossing clerks, was accordingly reported and passed.

On motion, ordered that there be a call of the house, at half past nine o'clock on Monday morning.

Adjourned.

NEW-YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, JULY 3, 1798.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this board, that in all contracts where NOTES are given in payment, the giver of the note ought to be liable to pay the stamp duty.

Regular notice having previously been given, *Ordered*, that the following resolution be added to the bye-laws of this corporation.

Resolved, That on bills drawn in this state, payable in any other of the United States, and which shall be returned, protested, for non-payment, the amount of the bill with damages of five per cent. in lieu of charges, shall be paid on demand, at the current exchange, when the bill, with the protest, is presented, either to the drawer or endorser thereof.

Extract from the minutes,
WILLIAM W. WOOLSEY,
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Yankee Fraternity, *at Mr. Tyler's, on the 4th instant, for the purpose of celebrating the Anniversary of the national existence of their country, the following Address was delivered by the president, Mr.* THADDEUS MATHEW, *by previous request, and its publication unanimously voted.*

Gentlemen of the Fraternity, and Fellow-Citizens,

In presence of an auditory so respectable for purity of character and penetration of mind; consisting of the enlightened and free-born sons of Columbia; I rise to discharge the duty which your partiality has allotted me on this auspicious day, with a conflict of emotions anticipated from a conscious diffidence in my ability.

But my youthful brethren, the importance of the period which has ushered us upon the theatre of action, is calculated to inspire even ignorance with the energy of a Demosthenes, and obscurity with the silver tongue of a Cicero. For what mind can remain callous to the dictates of patriotism, unmoved by the voice of its country, when threatened with prostration at the baleful feet of foreign ambition countenanced by the latent and accursed hand of domestic faction?

By recurrence to the early history of our country, we are informed that, for the origin and growth of our present state of prosperity, we are indebted to the *plant* of Liberty. When the flames of persecution blazed through Europe, and the groans of wretched victims resounded thro' the horrid dungeons of the inquisition—our venerable ancestors, shuddering at the cruel enormities committed under the mantle of religion, in pursuit of religious toleration and civil liberty, forsook their native soil, encountered the perils of the ocean, and changed the cultivated and delightful shores of Europe, for the savage and inhospitable wilds of America. Hardships so incessant, and labor so unwearied, as were naturally attached to the infancy of their settlement—it is impossible for us to conceive. Fortitude for persevering we cannot sufficiently venerate or admire. Suffice it to observe that the infant efforts of our fathers, like those of Hercules, presaged what their proprogeny have experienced, the most rapid strides towards a state of internal felicity and political glory, unparalled in the annals of history. For awhile America basked in the sunshine of happiness under the auspicies of the parent country. Until, jealous of her increasing greatness, the iron rod of oppression was lifted against her.

But the noble blood of our fathers, in concert with the conquering sword of a Washington, atchieved our emancipation—subdued the hydra of despotism, and presented to the present generation, the inestimable blessing of complete Independence, and an eminent rank among the nations of the earth. Hence the debt of gratitude due to our ancestors can *never* be cancelled.—May the day we have now assembled to celebrate *never* be forgotton; but cherished in the memory of remotest posterity with undiminished lustre, and commemorated through future generations as the most important æra in the history of their country.

The sanguinary heights of *Bunker Hill*—the crimsoned plains of *Monmouth*—the gore stained fields of *Saratoga*—the sacred names of a *Montgomery*, a *Warren* and a *Mercer*; are eternal monuments of the noble spirit of freedom that animated the bosoms of our fathers. What a glorious example for the emulation of their descendants! May the sacred memory of those numerous heroes that lie mouldering to their dusty originals, never be sullied by a tame surrender of that liberty we owe to their blood! But with that united ardor of patriotism worthy of such brave ancestors, let us contribute our exertions to convince the world, and especially the disorganizing & despoiling nation of France, that Americans 'rich' in the flame of liberty, view with the most indignant resentment every encroachment, whether external or internal, upon that independence inherited from the bravery of their predecessors.

Inspired by the same patriotic enthusiasm, let us hold up our hands against accepting a pacification purchased by 'dishonor and national degradation;' and be ready at the animating voice of our insulted country, to rally round the standard of liberty erected in '76—and offering our lives a voluntary sacrifice at the shrine of the bright goddess of freedom, contribute the morning of our day to recover by the 'sword those injured rights,' which neither the profound wisdom of our executive, nor the splendid talents of our envoys proffering the 'mild means of negociation, have been able to rescue from the lawless grasp of avarice, and the rapacious spirit of ambition.

BOSTON, JULY 12.

FRENCH BARBARITY, *UNEQUALLED.*

Mr. Samuel Prince who arrived in town yesterday from Bassaterre (Guad.) via Salem, has communicated the following particulars of a transaction, which must rouse the indignation, and interest the feelings of every American.

Capt. Ebenezer Smith, of the armed ship Hunter, of this place, bound for Martinique, in lat. 14, 38, fell in with a French privateer schooner of 8 guns and 80 men, who, after hailing capt. S. and demanding him to come on board with his papers, was replied to by Capt. S. that he was willing to see them on board, and exhibit his papers; but that he was engaged in a lawful trade, and being armed, would suffer no other interruption.

The privateer then immediately fired, and repeated it both with cannon and musquetry, until she got nearly abreast of the ship, when unfortunately, at the moment captain S. was giving orders to point the guns and fire into the privateer, which was executed in part with effect, he was wounded in the groin, and fell to the deck; this unhappy circumstance created confusion on board the ship, the helsman quitted station, the vessel fell off, and the privateer instantly laid along side and boarded; previous to this, Mr. Stafford, the boatswain, was killed, the mate and Mr. David Bradlee a passenger were wounded.

Here commenceh a scene which would have disgraced savages. Captain Smith, wounded as he was, lying bleeding in the passage way, was assaulted, and received more than twenty stabs and cuts, in his breast, back, sides and arms. Young Bradlee having discharged a blunderbuss and killed one of the officers on board the privateer, was probably marked out as a victim; *those monsters cut him into peices and threw them overboard.* They also cut and wounded Mr. Prince, who was a passenger on board. A son of captain Smith's, about 13 years old, being found in one of the state rooms, was dragged out; and while the poor lad had his hands over his head to guard it in some measure from the blows which were aimed to dispatch him, had them cut in a shocking manner.

Detested and detestable as are Frenchmen, we would not exaggerate one iota of this infernal business. Mr. Samuel Prince, and captain Smith's son, are present, and can be seen.

Captain Smith is a remarkable benevolent man; has been uncommonly attentive to unfortunate Frenchmen. We sympathize with his numerous friends and acquaintance; and hope he may survive his wounds, and return to his family and country.

Think of these things, ye flint nerved Jacobins, and lukeworm patriots, and blush!!

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 16.

From authentic source we are assured that General Washington will accept of his appointment of lieutenant general and commander in chief of the armies of the United States.

The merchants of this city, who have so very liberally subscribed for the purpose of aiding our naval armament, have, on the recommendation of the government, changed their plan of building two twenty gun ships, and determined to build a forty four gun frigate, the work of which was actually begun last week on the same stocks on which the frigate United States was built. The architects are Messrs. Humphreys, jun. N. Hutton, and Delaware.

The architects having purchased of government the materials which were left on hand, after finishing the *United States*, it is expected this frigate will very speedily be built. We understand sufficient timber is ready for the whole of the work, except the stern post and transom. Her keel, which is to be 130 feet, will be laid in a few days. She is to carry thirty eighteen pounders and fourteen twelves; and from the known ability of the architects, and the liberal spirit of merchants under whose directions she is to be built, we doubt not she will be as complete a vessel as sails on the ocean.

The United States frigate, Delaware sloop of war, and ship Clothier, captain Gardner, went to sea on Friday, wind N. E.

The Ganges, sloop of war, was spoke on Tuesday last, in lat. 38, long. 73, 26. all well.

The United States brig Unanimity, of 16 guns, was to sail from Charleston on a cruize, on Monday last.

Articles of West India produce consumed at Paris, at the date of the last accounts, were transported by land from Bordeaux, a distance of 60 miles. All access by the Seine being prevented by the British fleet.

Coffee at Bordeaux was fifty cents per pound.

Agreeable to a late publication on the French finances, the expence of that government exceed the revenue by more than a million of livres per day.

On the 23d June, gen. Maitland commander in chief of the British army in Hispaniola, was at Cape Donna Maria, with all his forces.

A letter from Jeremie informs, that the British have taken Tiburoon, Plymouth and one other post, and were in full march for Aux Cayes.

The late arrival from Ireland, brings information that the state of things in that country is more tranquil than it has been for four years past.

There was a destructive fire at Quebec on Sunday the 27th June last, which destroyed 15 dwelling houses.

NEW-YORK, JULY 16.

POSTCRIPT.

By the Ragusan brig Neptune, capt. Lupy, from Leghorn, last from Malaga, in 45 days, we, at a late hour last evening, received the following, which we hasten to lay before our readers:—

MALAGA, MAY 22.

Citizen Truguet, minister from the French republic at Madrid, requested of the Spanish minister, Mr. Cabodra, liberty to establish in Madrid, a court of justice for the French citizens there, which was consented to, on these conditions, that the French republic would likewise grant the same liberty to the Spaniards, which not suiting his republican spirit, nothing was decided; he has since been recalled; great preparations making in the north for war. The French take all Danish vessels in for adjudication; in Carthagena there are 20, in Almeria 16, and in Malaga 18, besides those condemned. The Spanish vessels go back and forward to Gibraltar, not freely, but the government winks at this trade. Report by the post from Madrid, of a cessation of arms between England and Spain; great talk of the Spaniards coming again into the coalition against France.

Arrived, ship Rachel, Robinson, Charleston; schooner Rainbow, Allen, Jamaica; Dispatch, Watson, Aux Cayes; Happy Couple, ——, Jeremie; Sloop Lydia, Talman, Wilmington, 8 days.

Capt. Robinson was boarded on the 8th instant off Cape Lookout, by the United States frigate Constellation.

LONDON, MAY 3.

Extract of a letter from Whitehaven, dated May 1.

"The action that the Barbara, captain Dixon, of Liverpool, of 10 guns and 33 men, has had with a French privateer, of 12 guns and 170 men, was the most heroic imaginable. The fight continued 36 hours and, during the contest, the Barbara's flag was 3 times shot away; the union being the only remnant left, one of the crew (a Whitehaven man) seized the tattered remains, and gallantly, in the heat of the conflict, nailed them to the maintop gallant-mast head, the whole crew declaring at the same time, that they would rather perish than it should be struck; unfortunately, at that instant, a shot from the enemy struck the Barbara's caboose and killed 3 men, one of whom was the helmsman; the ship was in consequence thrown up into the wind, when the Frenchman laid himself alongside, and threw such a number of men on board the Barbara, that her gallant crew, after an obstinate resistance in that situation, were overpowered and obliged to submit. The Frenchmen then tore down the British color, and carried their hard earned prize into Guadaloupe, only ten leagues from which place the engagement happened.—Captain Dixon is a Harrington-man; he was wounded in several places, and he speaks in the highest terms of the unexampled bravery of his people, many of whom belong to this port and the others adjacent. The privateer was three times beaten off during the action. Captain Dixon is arrived at Liverpool; he left his gallant tars, with regret, in prison at Guadaloupe."

Alexandria, July 21.

The brig Friendſhip, Capt. Miller, of this port, has been taken by a French privateer, and carried into Guadaloupe, into which place the ſhip Hunter, of Boſton, had alſo been carried.

The report circulated on Wedneſday evening, that the Felicity was in the river, unhappily appears to have been groundleſs. It is however ſaid, that two veſſels, a ſhip and a brig, are now lying at St. Mary's.

The Editor of the "New York Gazette" introduces the attrocious inſtance of French barbarity, publiſhed in this day's MIRROR, with this remark:—"The following is humbly dedicated to the feelings of thoſe who are continually preaching in favour of the *comparative humanity* of the French.

The French inhabitants of *Port-au-Prince*, have, in their rage for *regeneration*, altered the name of that place to PORT LIBERTY. The lateſt accounts from there ſtate, that they are, indeed, enjoying all the bleſſings attendant on *French Liberty*; namely—DISCORD, DISEASE, & FAMINE!!!

In the Norfolk Herald of Tueſday laſt is the following article, under the head of "*Baſſeterre, June* 29," received there by an arrival from St Kitt's, in 15 days:—

"Intelligence was received at Martinique the 25th inſt. by a veſſel from Liverpool, out 29 days—That 5 line of battle ſhips from Yarmouth and Harwich, had deſtroyed and taken upwards of 150 gun boats, and had burnt the town of Fluſhing, and brought off 5 frigates. That Sir Sidney Smith and Mr. Wright his ſecretary, had made their eſcape from Paris, and were ſafe arrived in London.

His majeſty's ſhip Eurus. Capt. Roſs, brought in yeſterday a French brig, which ſhe cut out of the road of Baſſeterre, Guadaloupe.

Eighty four acts have been paſſed by Congreſs, during the ſeſſion juſt cloſed.

Grenada papers of the 22d ult. contain the proclamation of the governor of that iſland, declaring the port of St. George's open to the importation, in American bottoms, of all articles that are allowed by law to be imported in Britiſh veſſels, and to continue in force till the 21ſt December next.

NEWPORT, (R. I.) JULY 10.

This morning arrived here, the ſhip Diana, Captain White, from Bourdeaux, bound to New-York. Captain White left Bourdeaux 22d May. By him we are informed, that a fleet conſiſting of 45 ſail of armed ſhips, had ſailed from Toulon, about the 14th May, having General Buonaparte on board.—The deſtination of this ſquadron was not known at Bourdeaux. The armed brig ſent out by the government of the United States had arrived in France, and it was reported that Mr. Gerry had in conſequence left Paris. The preparations for the invaſion of England were ſtill going on, and all privateers were embargoed, though it was ſtill doubted by many whether the invaſion would ever be ſeriouſly undertaken. We are under the neceſſity of apologiſing to our readers for this imperfect ſketch of intelligence, Captain White having arrived juſt as this paper was going to preſs.

NEW-YORK, JULY 17.

Yeſterday the conſul from the French republic for the ſtates of New-York and New Jerſey, received orders from the preſident of the United States to ceaſe his public functions. The arms of the French Republic were yeſterday, in conſequence thereof taken from the door of citizen Rozier.

PHILADELPHIA, JULY 16.

CONGRESS.

On Saturday a call of the houſe of repreſentatives took place at half paſt ten, agreeably to the order of the preceding day; after which the yeas and nays were taken on the reſolution propoſed on Friday, for appointing a committee to report a new bill for the encouragement of armed private veſſels to take French privateers, by allowing a bounty on them according to the ſize of the guns. Yeas 40, Nays 41.

Mr. Dent moved for the appointment of a committee to bring in a bill for the fixing of an earlier day than the conſtitutional day, for the next meeting of congreſs; but the motion was negatived 39 to 26. Of courſe the next meeting, if not ſooner called by the Preſident, will be on the firſt Monday in December.—The amendments of the ſenate to ſeveral bills were taken up and decided upon.

The Preſident of the United States informed the houſe that he had approved and ſigned the act eſtabliſhing an annual ſalary for the ſurveyor of the port of Glouceſter; and the act for laying and collecting a direct tax within the United States. The Preſident alſo informed the ſenate that he had approved and ſigned the act in addition to the act for the puniſhment of certain crimes againſt the United States.

The ſenate have poſtponed the bill for taking an enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States till next ſeſſion.

A vote was taken that the houſe meet at nine o'clock this morning, and a call of the houſe was ordered at half paſt nine. The two houſes, we ſuppoſe, will adjourn this day.

JULY 17.

Yeſterday at 4 o'clock, Congreſs bro't the longeſt and moſt important ſeſſion to a cloſe, which has been held under the preſent government.

In the courſe of the preſent ſitting, the ſenate ſent down to the houſe of repreſentatives for concurrence, a new bill in addition to and to amend the act for ſuſpending the commercial intercourſe between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof. This bill propoſed to repeal that part of the former law, which requires the owner and maſter of a veſſel to be bound in the full value of the veſſel and cargo, and two ſureties each in half the ſum, for the proper employment of a veſſel when cleared out, and propoſed in its ſtead that the bond ſhould be for the value of the ſhip alone, and for a ſum not leſs than 1000 dollars each, nor more than 10,000, at the diſcretion of the collector. On motion of Mr. S. Smith, the bill was amended, to make the bond to be given, one third part of the value of the veſſel and cargo. This was agreed to by the ſenate with a ſmall amendment.

The ſenate poſtponed till next ſeſſion of congreſs the bill further to amend the Stamp Act; the bill for altering the time of making entry of ſtills; and the bill for the relief of Ruben Smith and Nathan Strong. They alſo reſolved that the bill reſpecting balances due from the debtor ſtates, ſhould not paſs.

The Preſident of the United States approved and ſigned the following acts:

An act for the relief of ſick and diſabled ſeamen.

An act further to ſuſpend the duty on Snuff, &c.

An act for erecting a light houſe at Gayhead, and for placing certain buoys.

An act making further appropriations for the naval armament.

An act to authoriſe the Preſident to borrow money for the public ſervice.

An act to augment the army of the U. States.

An act reſpecting the Judicial Courts of the United States.

An act making additional compenſation to the door keepers of the ſenate and houſe of repreſentatives, for their ſervices during the preſent ſeſſion.

An act making certain appropriations, and authoriſing the preſident to negociate a loan in anticipation of the direct tax.

An act making certain additional appropriations for the year 1798.

An act for the relief of Ely Williams.

An act making additional compenſation to the ſecretary of the ſenate and the clerk of the houſe of repreſentatives, and their clerks, for their ſervices during the preſent ſeſſion.

An act in addition to, and to amend the act for ſuſpending the commercial intercourſe between the United States and France, and the dependencies thereof.

A PROCLAMATION

By the Hon. Thomas Maitland, Brigadier General, commander in chief of his Majeſty's forces in St. Domingo, &c. &c.

WHEREAS all the enemy's ports in the iſland of St. Domingo, have been for many months in a ſtate of blockade; and whereas it appears to me neceſſary and expedient, for the good of his majeſty's ſervice, now to proclaim and declare, that the ſeveral ports in this iſland of St. Domingo, whether French or Spaniſh in poſſeſſion of the enemy, are in a ſtate of blockade: I hereby accordingly do proclaim and declare, the ſaid ports ſeverally and reſpectively, to be in a ſtate of blockade; and that all veſſels bound to or from the ſaid ports, will be dealt with accordingly.

And whereas doubts and difficulties have ariſen on the ſubject of the articles which may be lawfully imported by the citizens of the United States of America into the Britiſh ports of St. Domingo in American bottoms:

I do hereby further proclaim and declare, that it ſhall and may be lawful for the citizens of the United States of America, to import into the Britiſh ports of St. Domingo, in American bottoms, the following enumerated articles, viz.

Flour,	Horſes,
Bread,	NeatCattle,
Biſcuit,	Hogs,
Peaſe,	Poultry and live ſtock
Beans,	of every ſort,
Potatoes,	Naval ſtores of every
Wheat,	deſcription,
Rice,	Claret in hogſheads
Oats,	and caſes,
Barley,	Hog's lard,
Grain of all ſorts,	Sweet Oil,
Tobacco,	Onions,
Staves,	Apples and other green
Heading,	fruits,
Timber,	Beef, pork, and fiſh.
Shingles and all ſorts	
of lumber,	

No goods or commodities ſhall be imported, or brought from the United States of America, into any port or ports of St. Domingo, in poſſeſſion of the Britiſh after this date, except the above, under the penalty of the forfeiture thereof; and alſo the ſhip or veſſel in which the ſame ſhall be brought, together with her guns, furniture and ammunition, tackle and apparel.

Given under my hand and ſeal at arms, at head quarters Jeremie, this 28th day of May, in the thirty eighth year of his majeſty's reign.

T. MAITLAND,
Br. Gen. commanding in chief.

By command of the General,
E. K. LITTLEHALES, Secretary.

SILVER GRAYS.

ATTENTION!!!

A meeting of thoſe citizens above the age of forty-five (exempt from the militia law) is particularly requeſted at the Court-houſe, THIS EVENING *at 5 o'clock, in order to form a Company of Infantry, and to chuſe their Officers. Thoſe who were appointed to ſolicit recruits, are likewiſe deſired to attend*—THIS IS THE TIME TO TRY MENS' SOULS!!

July 21.

MILITARY NOTICE.

The different uniform companies in Alexandria are hereby notified to attend the firſt battalion parade, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, on the Court-Houſe ſquare, after the line is formed the troops, will march to the field, near Spring Garden, where the line will be again formed and after the review they will perform

1. *The Manuel.*
2. *Firing from right to left, by platoons, one round.*
3. *Form column on the right platoon, the right in front, diſplay and fire one round, from right to left.*
4. *Form Column on the left platoon, left in front, diſplay and fire one round from left to right.*
5. *Form Column on the 5th platoon, right in front, diſplay and fire one round, commencing on the right and left.*
6. *Paſs defile in retreat by platoons.*
7. *Paſs defile in front by column.*

GEORGE DENEALE,
1ſt Capt. Commandant.

July 21.

☞ *The members compoſing the Troop of Alexandria Dragoons are requeſted to attend on parade, at Col.* WREN'S, *near the Fall's Church, at* 12 *o'clock this day, at which time and place the appointment of a* CORNET *to the troop will be made. The members in town will pleaſe to meet at Mr. Gadſby's, at* 9 *o'clock, from which place the troop will proceed to the place of parade.*

ROB't. YOUNG, *Capt.*
Alexandria, July 21.

☞ ARTILLERY.

The Artillery Company will pleaſe to attend parade THIS EVENING *at three o'clock, in Fairfax, near Prince-ſtreet. As it is battalion muſter, the commander hopes the members will be punctual in attending.*

W. HARPER, Capt.

July 21.

PUBLIC SALE.

A QUANTITY OF
Aſſorted Dry Goods,
will be ſold on Tueſday next at the Vendue ſtore
They principally conſiſt of
Iriſh Linens, Muſlins, Hoſiery, Chintzes, Calicoes, Ginghams, Muſlinetts, Dimities, Woolens, Cloths, &c. &c.
MARSTELLER & SONS.
July 21.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Tueſday the 31ſt July, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be ſold on the premiſes, that valuable property,
Mr. Andrew Wales's Brewery.
With all the coppers, boilers, and other utenſils theirto belonging, ſituate between Water and Union ſtreets, and fronting on a twelve feet alley about 180 feet, and about 38 feet in depth. The property is too well known to want any further deſcription.

Terms of ſale. 600l. in hand, at the execution of the deed, which is to be within ten days after ſale; 300l. in 6 months; 300l. in 12 months, and the reſidue in 24 months after the ſale.—The property to be given in mortgage for the payment of the inſtalments, with a power of attorney annexed for ſelling the ſame, if the payments are not punctually made.

MARSTELLER & SONS.
July 21.

L. & C. POWELL,
HAVE LATELY RECEIVED
In addition to their former ſupply of
SPRING GOODS,
Navy and army blue ſuperfine and ſecond Broadcloths
Buff Caſſimeres
Gold Lace and Cord
White Dimities, &c.
July 21. 3t

THE SUBSCRIBERS
Have juſt received and will ſell on reaſonable terms,
Jamaica and Antigua Rum
in hogſheads, and SUGAR of the firſt quality
J. PATTEN & J. DYKES.
July 21.

NOTICE.

THE ſubſcribers having undertaken to erect the Public Buildings for the county of Fairfax, wiſhes to contract with any perſon for thirteen thouſand feet of Scantling, alſo twelve hundred buſhels of ſtone Lime, the whole to be delivered on the ſpot where the buildings are to be erected. They will attend at Earp's ſtore on Monday the 30th inſtant, with a bill of ſcantling, and receive propoſals for the ſame. Approved ſecurity will be required for the delivery of the ſame, agreeable to contract.

JOHN BOGUE,
MUNGO DYKES.

TO LET,
Two convenient one ſtory
Houſes with kitchens, convenient for ſmall families, ſituated in Prince and Alfred ſtreets—apply as above.
Alex. July 21.

NOTICE.

A CONTRACT to the end of the preſent year is wiſhed to be entered into for ſupplies to be furniſhed a recruiting party that will be ſtationed at Alexandria.

The rations to conſiſt of the following articles, viz.—one pound of bread or flour, one pound of beef or three quarters pound of pork, half a gill of rum, brandy, or whiſkey; one quart of ſalt, two quarts of vinegar, two pounds of ſoap, and one pound of candles to every hundred rations; likewiſe for all the neceſſary articles in the Quarter Maſter and Hoſpital Departments.

Perſons willing to enter into ſuch an arrangement, will pleaſe to make known their terms to
CHARLES PAGE.
July 21.

NEW MILLINERY.

ANN GRAY,
HAS JUST RECEIVED, BY THE MOUNT VERNON,
One caſe of Hats, Bonnets,
Caps, and Turbans, of the lateſt Summer faſhions, which, added to thoſe received by the Eliza, make a very elegant variety. Thoſe ladies honoring her with their commands, may depend on having them executed with neatneſs and taſte.

The utmoſt care taken in packing for any diſtance.
July 18.

A QUANTITY OF
Well-cured Herrings,
PORK, BACON HAMS,
ALSO,
PITCH AND TURPENTINE,
For ſale, by
JAMIESON & BARTLEMAN.
21ſt June, 1798.

SELECTED POETRY.

"*I give my* NOISELESS *hours, blest* POETRY, *to thee.*"

SONG,

Tune—ARISTIPPUS.

When Xerxes, by boundless ambition seduc'd,
His conquering millions to Greece introduc'd;
Tho' Macedon, Thrace, and Thessalia fled,
Yet a few sons of Sparta resolv'd to make head;
At the straits of Thermopylæ fix'd to oppose,
A band of true brothers 'gainst millions of foes.
With Leonidas bravely they took to the field,
Resolving to conquer, or die, e'er they'd yield.

II.

But Xerxes, elated with victory gain'd,
O'er nations divided, their courage disdain'd;
And thought like the others, they surely would fly,
Could his numerous standards but once meet their eye,
But he soon was instructed the difference to see,
'Twixt slaves, and a nation resolv'd to be free;
For the Spartans, undaunted, still kept to the field,
Resolving to conquer, or die, e'er they'd yield.

III.

Despairing at last to subdue them by force,
To the tyrant's base maxim he straight had recourse;
With skill diplomatic, he cowardly try'd,
Son from father, and father from son to divide,
With faithless pretensions, with arguments sly.
Whom he dared not attack, he attempted to buy,
But the honest young Spartans still kept to the field,
Resolving to conquer, or die, e'er they'd yield.

IV

So France in her arrogance, proudly array'd
Thinks all powers on earth must at her be dismay'd,
And elated with triumph o'er dastardly slaves,
A nation of freemen insultingly braves.
But though Holland, Rome, Naples, and Switzerland bend,
Americans still will their freedom defend;
With their last drop of blood, they will keep to the field,
Resolving to conquer, or die, e'er they'll yield.

Confectionary and Fruit Store.

THE subscriber, sensible of the favours already conferred on him, by the inhabitants of Alexandria, and its vicinity, returns them his sincere thanks, and while he studies to merit the favors of his customers, hopes he will meet from them a suitable patronage; at the same time begs leave to inform them that he keeps constantly on hand, an assortment of

Cakes and Confectionary,

with which retailers and country store keepers may be supplied on the lowest terms.

HE HAS RECEIVED FROM PHILADELPHIA,

A fresh assortment of excellent

Soft shelled Almonds,

English Walnuts. Anchovies, Capers, Olives Ratafia, Noiau, and Annisced Cordials: Lime and Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Tamarinds, &c. &c.

JOHN STAVELY.

June 21.

Ten Dollars Reward

RAN away from the subscriber last evening, a stout negro man named DAVID, aged about 22 years, and nearly 5 feet 9 inches high, has a down look, (particularly when spoken to) and walks a little lame, owing to his having cut off of his left foot, his three middle toes. This fellow stole and took with him sundry articles of wearing apparel, among which were a light mixed superfine broad cloth coat, almost new, with small steel buttons and fustian pockets, a dark blue ditto, with sugar loaf buttons, more than half worn, a pair of boots, and a pair of English made shoes, almost new, a shirt, and a pair of nankeen small clothes marked W. M. one Bandanno handkerchief marked L. B. and a hat with the maker's name in the crown, *Richard R. Cusick, Philadelphia.*—He had on when he went away a shirt and a pair of nankeen pantaloons.

Whoever will secure the said negro in any jail so that I get him again, shall receive the above reward, and if brought to this place, will pay all reasonable expences.

WM. MITCHEL.

July 14.

Lands for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale three thousand two hundred and eighty acres of land, lying in the county of Fayette, state of Kentuckey, upon the waters of the Ohio, and which, from its situation is valuable. He will sell the above mentioned tract of land low for cash, or barter it for Wet or Dry Goods.

He has also for sale upon moderate terms,

A fine well bred

Black Stud Horse,

full of bone, and upwards of 15½ hands high

G. STOVIN.

July 14.

Sixty Dollars Reward.

A Reward of Sixty Dollars will be given to any person or persons who shall deliver at the Stage office in Alexandria, THREE TRUNKS, with their contents, feloniously stolen from the Stage this morning, between Alexandria and George Town; or twenty dollars for each trunk, and no question will be asked from the person delivering them, tending to criminate him, and a liberal reward will be given to any person who will give information whereby the trunks may be received, or the felons apprehended and convicted.

☞ The printers of the George town paper, and of the Federal Gazette, are desired to publish this advertisement, and the ferry keepers between this place and Philadelphia, are requested to examine suspicious persons, who may cross their respective ferries, and if they be found in possession of wearing apparel, not suitable to their condition, to detain such apparel, and give notice thereof to the subscribers in Alexandria.

CHARLES SIMMS,
NATHANIEL WATTLES,
JAMES BAILEY,
JESSE SIMMS.

July 17.

Twenty-five cents reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the fifth instant, an apprentice boy named JAMES FOWLER, about fifteen years of age, has fair hair, a little pitted with the small pox, and is remarkable saucy. He took away with him two linen shirts, one white, and the other brown, jacket, waistcoat, and overalls of jean, a pair of ticklenburg trowsers, and a castor hat. Whoever will take up and bring home the said boy shall have the above reward.

ROBERT ANDERSON.

July 19.

Coachee for sale.

I WILL sell for cash, or on a credit of three months, a handsome well finished COACHEE, with complete harness.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

July 12. tf

IMPORTED,

IN THE SHIP SUFFOLK, FROM LONDON AND FOR SALE,

BY THE SUBSCIBERS,

Sheet tin in boxes; sheet lead and shot of all size.
10d. 12d. and 20d. nails, London made
White lead, ground in oil, in kegs of 28lb.
Fine Spanish brown, in do.
Green, blue and patent yellow paints, in jars
An assortment of painting-tools, &c.
Six thousand weight London seine twine, fine and well twisted
One fishing seine 30 fathom long, 12 feet deep, rigged complete
One do. 85 fathom long, 18 feet deep, do.
One do. 60 12
Ladies' fashionable kid slippers in small trunks
12 doz. best Cordevan boot legs—12 do half do
A case of counterpaines, and fashionable furniture dimities
Stationary assorted in cases
One trunk fashionable furniture callicoes.
Carpenters' tools assorted in small cases.
Spades and shovels in small bundles,

ALSO,

A general assortment of

SHIP CHANDLERY.

They have also on hand

Green Coffee, Liverpool Salt, old Malaga and dry Mountain Wines, and a few casks of Boston Lime.

ROB'T & JA'S HAMILTON.

N. B. Two Stores on Prince street, near Col. Hooe's to let.

June 23.

JOHN G. FENTHAN,

COACHMAKER,

FROM PHILADELPHIA,

INFORMS the citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he continues the above business in all its various branches, in Princes, near Water street; where they may be supplied with CARRIAGES of any description, at a short notice, and warranted equal to any finished on the continent. He returns hi sincere thanks to those who have already given him the preference, and from the satisfaction they have expressed, hopes a continuance of their patronage, which he will constantly endeavour to merit.

HE HAS FOR SALE,

A new English built Gigg,

with plated mouldings and harness furniture, with a bellows falling top, to take of at pleasure,

A light handsome Coachee,

for children, and several second hand carriages, in good repair.

☞ **Two or three good** workmen at the Coach-making business, will meet with immediate employment by applying to the subscriber.

JOHN G. FENTHAM.

July 7. 6t

William Falconer & Co.

RESPECTFULLY inform the Public, that they have opened a RETAIL STORE, in King-street, where they intend keeping always an assortment of the various articles of DRY GOODS, that are most fashionable, and, of the best quality; which they sell on the lowest terms possible. They will endeavour to merit the favour of customers, by an unremitting attention to please those who deal with them.

Alexandria, 29th March 1798.

BENNETT & WATTS,

OFFER FOR SALE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

A very general assortment of

GOODS.

ADAPTED TO THE SEASON.

The following are a part:

Superfine Cloths,

Milled, plain, and ribbed Cassimeres
Silk, striped, and common Manchester nankeens
Striped and plain sattins and Florentines
A very handsome assortment of Vest shapes, among which are a few silver worked.
Silk striped cloath
Color velvets
Bell and yeoman crown hats
Sattins, luteestrings
A variety of muslins, among which are a few pieces of the most fashionable coloured work, and some black ones suitable for mourning
Dimities and muslinetts
Book and jaconett handkerchiefs
Ginghams
Duncan, Camperdown, and common chintzes
Bombazeens, bombazetts, and fluffs of every descriptions
Fine cambrick and common handkerckiefs
Silk, muslin and chintz shauls
Duncan, Camberdown, &c. hats and bonnets
Long and short India nankeens
An elegant assortment of hosiery and gloves
Do. do. laces and edgings
English and French umbrellas
Elastic and common suspenders
Russia sheetings, ducks, and drills
White and brown ticklenburgs.
Brown and white rolls
Brown hempen rolls
British oznaburgs and sackings
Irish linens assorted from 11½d. to 3/10d. Berl.
India cottons and fine humbums
Kid, Morocco, and white sattin shoes
Imperial, young hyson, hyson. hyson skin, souchong. and bonea Teas
Joiners plains, with a general assortment of

Nails and Ironmongery.

June 23.

JACOB HOFFMAN,

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

SPRING GOODS,

AMONG WHICH ARE,

Cloaths	Book Muslin
Cassimers	Jaconett do.
Irish Linens	Tamboured do.
Chintzes & Calicoes	Russia Sheetings
White Rolls	Ravens Duck
Russia Drilling	

ALSO,

A Case of Ladies' Hats,

With Feathers, and all kinds of Trimings, for the late fashion.

June 14.

SPRING GOODS.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has received per the ship Suffolk from London, and for sale at his store on Fairfax street,

British Oznaburgs	Checks and bed ticks
Sheetings	Glass ware and window glass
Sackings	Pins
Sail Cloth	Spades, shovels, and Nails
Callicoes	450 doz best London Porter, in casks of 6 dozen.
Hosiery, silk, cotton, and thread	
Superfine cloth and cassimeres	

He is in daily expectation of receiving the balance of his assortment per the Atalanta from Liverpool.

JAMES WILSON.

June 19.

Goucher's best Grass and Grain Scythes,

Patent do.
WINDOW GLASS, per box, 7 by 9, 8 by 10, 10 by 12.
A quantity of Logwood and Glue.
Nail Rods and Castings.
Bar Iron, and a variety of Cut Nails and Brads of a superior quality.

For Sale by

P. WANTON.

The house now in possession of John White in St. Asaph Street, opposite to Shreve and Lawtason, is to rent, and may be entered in the early part of next month.—Enquire as above.

6th mo. 30. 3w

FOR SALE,

One half of a square of Ground adjoining the town of Alexandria, situate on the north side of Cameron Street, between Henry and Fayette Street, the full extent granted by Mr. Charles Alexander to Mr. William Prentis, and subject to a yearly ground rent of £ 25, Virginia currency. On the premises are a good two story frame House, with several smaller ones.

If not sold on Monday the 16th July, it will be then offered by public sale, at the Coffee-room, Alexandria. Apply to Mr. WILLIAM HODGSON.

WM. TAYLOR.

Baltimore, June 24.

FOR SALE.

Will be offered at public sale at Fauquier court house on the fourth Monday in July next being Fauquier court day,

THREE FOURTH PARTS OF

A Merchant Mill and Saw

Mill, situate on Carter's Run, within eight mile of said court house. The merchant mill has two water wheels, one pair of burr stones, and one of country stones, with rolling screen, elevators, hopper, boy, &c. &c. all the works nearly new, and in good order for manufacturing flour. To the mills belong 15 acres of land in fee simple, and one hundred acres on lease, at 25 shillings per annum.

Also, will be offered for sale at the same time and place, about 700 acres of land on Piney ridge near to the Mills. The terms of sale for this property will be one fourth in hand, on fourth in eight months, one fourth in sixteen months, and the remaining fourth in two years from the day of sale, with interest, and a condition, that if any of the instalments shall remain unpaid thirty days after the same shall come due, the premises remain liable to resale, to make good such default.

To any person desirous of purchasing the above property, a more particular detail of it may be had on application to Col. Peckett, at Fauquier Court house, or to the subscriber at Bush Hill, who wishes to sell by private contract 240 (some odd) acres of land, lying on Cromwell's Run, within two and a half miles of Middleburgh. This land possesses a fertile soil, lies well for farming, is well watered, and altogether in wood, consisting of oak, hickory, and other growth, indicative of rich land—my price for which is twelve dollars per acre. These premises will be shewn by Mr. James Leemsford living near them.

RICH. M. SCOTT.

Bush Hill, near Alexandria,

June 5. tds.

BROKER'S OFFICE.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the public, that he continues to buy and sell Lands, Houses and Lots, Bills of Exchange, Negotiable Notes, Bank Stock, and every other kind of Property. He will undertake to procure freight for vessels, receive consignments of vessels and cargoes from any part of the United States or elsewhere; and will draw and copy plats of Land in the neatest and most correct manner, and translate French into English. All business with which he may be intrusted, will be executed with the utmost fidelity, secrecy dispatch.

HENRY MOORE,

Broker, &c. opposite the Bank.

N. B. All letters by post, or otherwise, will be duly attended to.

H. MOORE.

May 29.

SPRING GARDEN OPEN.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, and the public in general, that he has taken SPRING GARDEN. and has opened a House of Entertainment, where private parties from town will be accommodated with TEA, &c. without any probability of disagreeable interruption. He is provided with the best Liquors, &c. which added to the finest water in the vicinity of the town, he has no doubt will be agreeable in a Summer's evening, and he flatters himself from his attention and willingness to serve, together with the moderateness of his charges, to merit encouragement from the citizens of the town of Alexandria.

JOHN HUBBALL.

June 21.

N. B. Gentlemen who may wish to use the Bath, can be accommodated with beds and breakfast in a morning, if they choose.

☞ The Upholstering and Cabinet Making Business, will be carried on as usual, at his house, in Fairfax street, where he has on hand a large quantity of curled hair for Matrasses &c. which will be made up low for cash.

J. HUBBALL

FRESH TEAS.

Just received, and for sale by the subscriber at the corner of King and Fairfax Streets,

VIZ.

Imperial, Hyson, Young Hyson, Hyson Skin, and Souchong, by the chest.

ALSO,

2000 lbs Green Coffee,
Sugar in barrels,
Ground Ginger,
Twelve barrels Whiskey,
Four boxes Dixon's Mustard,
One bale Cassia,

which will be sold for cash at the most reduced prices, or bartered for Flour at the cash price.

COATS RIDGWAY.

June 14.

CASH GIVEN FOR

Alexandria Bank Stock,

by

HENRY MOORE,

Broker, &c. opposite the Bank.

July 12.

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